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FOR

DELAWARE COUNTY, IND.

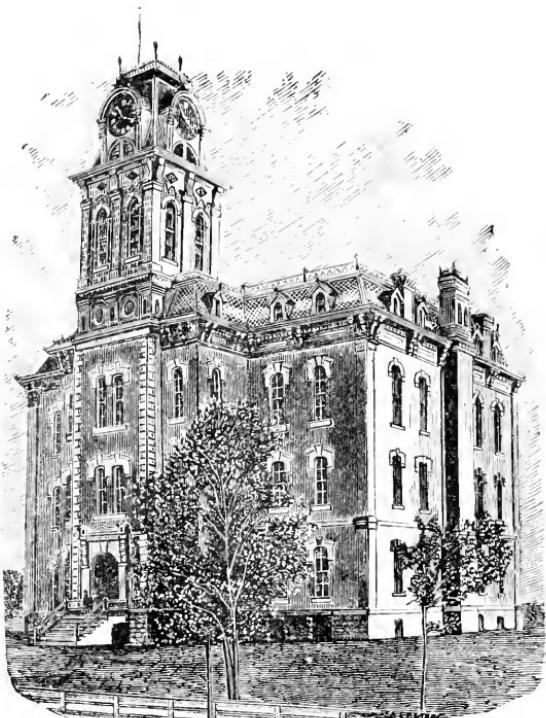
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MUNCIE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.
ERECTED IN 1875.



First School House built in Delaware County, Ind. Erected by Citizens of Perry Township in 1827, near the present site of New Burlington.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

MUNCIE STATION, JANUARY, 1887.

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NOTE—All figures marked with a * indicate zero or below.

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OUR BOW FOR 1887.

It is now a well established fact that man produces nothing that is perfect in the beginning, and the REVIEW is no exception to the rule. We have labored hard to make the first number what you see, but we have learned enough to make many improvements in future, and shall not say fail until we have succeeded in making it a complete record of important events that may transpire throughout the County. To this end we ask the co-operation of all who may appreciate our efforts in this direction. The value of the work as a reference book can scarcely be estimated, and we think we can safely guarantee that those who become subscribers will appreciate the work more the longer they take it. With these few remarks we enter upon the work before us, feeling that we shall have the support of all the good citizens of Delaware County.

Respectfully,

A. C. STOUDER.

CENTER TOWNSHIP.**BUSINESS CHANGES.—CITY OF MUNCIE.**

NOTE. [It will be observed that our reports of some of the townships are meager. This is because we have not yet been able to secure a reporter in these townships. We hope to have them supplied before the next issue.] ED.

The following business changes took place during the month in Muncie.

January 12.—George H. Andrews sold the Star Drug Store to the Star Drug Company, L. E. Winchester, Manager.

January 15.—Mr. Will Swain sold his restaurant to Robert Winters. Mr. Winters took immediate possession.

January 19.—F. H. Rodman bought John Ervin's New Era Restaurant. The rooms were immediately opened for business.

January 15.—Thos. S. Winings bought the grocery stock of Wm. J. Hurst.

FIREs.

January 2.—The Engine House used by the Ft. W. C. & L. R. R. in Muncie was burned on the above date. It contained one engine, which was seriously damaged. Loss \$3,500. No insurance.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The Indiana Bridge Company during this month completed their works for the manufacture of iron bridges. The main building is a substantial brick, one story with slate roof. It is 200 x 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The engine room is 30 x 40 feet and also of brick. To this is an annex frame building 175 x 30 feet. Total cost about \$4,500. The building is located in south Muncie.

During this month Mr. Hiram Trullender has completed a residence on West Jackson Street, Muncie, at a cost of \$600.

ACCIDENTS.

January 7.—Richard Adair, printer, caught his hand

in a running printing press in Muncie. Result, a badly crushed hand, which will unfit him for his trade.

January 7.—A runaway team on South Walnut street, Muncie, dashed into a show window in Winter's Restaurant. A demolished window the only damage.

January 13.—A horse belonging to O. W. Crabbs of Muncie, ran away with a sleigh, throwing Ollie Hall to the ground, severely hurting him.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

January 4.—The Delaware County Medical Society met at the office of Dr. Kemper. A number of valuable papers were read and discussed. An election of officers resulted as follows:

President, O. J. Reasoner, Shideler, Ind.; Vice-president, G. R. Green, Muncie, Ind.; Secretary, C. W. Smith Muncie, Ind.; Treasurer, Dr. Kemper, Muncie, Ind.

Censors, R. Marshall, Cowan; S. V. Jump, New Burlington; D. R. Armitage, Muncie

Essayists next meeting, Marshall, Driscoll, Bowles, and Reasoner. Next meeting, first Tuesday in March.

January 11—The Center Township Branch of the Prohibition Club of Delaware County met at the office of Dr. S. O. Budd. Organization was effected, and following officers were elected:

President—Dr. Spurgeon.

Secretary—Robt. Mong.

Treasurer—S. O. Budd.

Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month.

January 14—A called meeting was held at the Court House to discuss the C. H. & D. R. R. project. Frank Ellis, Chairman; W. W. Orr, Secretary. Discussion. Committee appointed to look after all matters pertaining to the enterprise. The following were appointed: James Boyce, George Lenon, C. E. Shipley, J. N. Templar, Thad. A. Neely, Matthew Lindsay, Jesse Nixon, Geo. Kirby, Wm. Bennett and John A. Keener. Meeting adjourned.

January 9—The Delaware County Branch of the American Bible Society was organized. The following officers were elected:

President—J. A. Godhard.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. J. V. H. Cassaday.

Depository—Mary Nickey.

Managers—Fernando Storer, Wm. Snyder, W. F. McIlvain, Ed. Nutting, W. A. Spurgeon, Jas. Wilkinson, and John Kirby.

The object is to furnish everyone with a bible. Those who will not or cannot buy will receive one free.

BIRTHS.

Owing to the failure on the part of physicians in some cases to make reports, the following list of births and also of deaths may not be complete. Our arrangements however are about made for getting the matter correct.

January 1—	To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, boy.
" 2—	" Levi Beebee, girl.
" 6—	" Nelson Crist, boy.
" 9—	" C. E. Hoover, boy.
" 12—	" Levi Carey, boy.
" 13—	" Jos. Daniels, boy.
" 15—	" Geo. W. Richey, boy.
" 15—	" A. T. Miller, boy.
" 2—	" Fred. Illingwrath, boy.
" 29—	" W. M. Wharley, girl.

DEATHS.

January 3—	Henry Sneedman, consumption, 19 years.
" 9—	Mary E. M'Kinney, endometritis, 25 yr.
" 14—	John Marsh, 75 years.
" 15—	Maud Wright, consumption, 21 years.
" 23—	Franeis Marion Green, cancer, 45 years.
" 24—	Lydia Keiser, phthisis pulmonalis, 35 yrs

During the month of January the following shipments were made from Muncie :

LIVE STOCK.	GRAIN.
Hogs, car loads, - - 14	Corn, car loads, - - 60
Sheep, " - - - 7	Wheat, " - - - 15
Cattle, " - - 32	Oats, " - - - 15
Horses, " - - - 3	Barley, " - - - 1
	Wheat and Rye, - - 1

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

T. E. HARRINGTON, Reporter.

January 19, 20, 21.—A course of three lectures on science (the first ever given in the town) were delivered in Selma by Prof. Millison, of Indianapolis.

January 22.—The Teachers' Institute held a very interesting meeting and was well attended.

January 22.—Quarterly meeting began at the U. B. Church in Selma.

January 24.—Jacob Bush started for Texas to reside permanently.

The average attendance at the M. E. Sabbath School in Selma during the month was 120.

During the month the following shipments were made from Selma;

24 tons baled hay, 500 head hogs, 18 head cattle, 250 head of sheep, 4 car loads of hickory, oak and ash butts, 3 car loads of heading and butts, 10,000 bushels of corn, 3,000 bushels of wheat.

BIRTHS.

January 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Truitt,	Boy.
" 5.— " " " J. M. Neely,	Girl.
" 20.— " " " Townsend Seal,	Boy.
" 23.— " " " George Fodge,	Girl.

DEATHS.

January 26.—Luceria Whitehair, consumption of bowles, 70 years.

SALEM TOWNSHIP.**BIRTHS.**

January 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. David Kobrich,	Boy.
" 10.— " " " Peter Turner,	Boy.
" 20.— " " " James French,	Girl.

DEATHS.

January 2.—Swift, convulsions, infant.

" 16.—Clara Bell Kobrich, puerperal fever, age 28 years.

On January 27 W. K. Helvie reported 18 head of

sheep maimed by dogs. None killed. Damage \$ 35.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

W. A. CLEVENGER, Reporter.

January 4.—No. 9 Literary Society of this township meets regularly every Tuesday evening for literary exercises and debate. The membership is large and considerable interest is taken in the exercises. On the above date the usual program was carried out and the following question was up for debate; Resolved:—“That education is more desirable than money.”

January 11.—Tho No. 9 Literary Society held a spirited debate on the following question; Resolved: “That the territory lying west of the Mississippi is destined to become of more importance than that east.”

January 16.—John E. Driscoll and Orville Kiger sustained severe injuries, the result of a runaway team. Mr. Kiger was kicked and cut about the head, and Mr. Driscoll was kicked on the right limb.

January 18.—The No. 9 Literary Society discussed with much enthusiasm the following question; Resolved:—“That the intoxicating cup has caused more misery than the sword.”

January 25.—The No. 9 Literary Society handled in good shape the following; Resolved:—“That the Indians have had more right to complain of ill treatment at the hands of the whites than the negroes.”

During this month 25,000 bushels of corn was shipped from Cowan Station by R. M. Ball. No wheat was shipped during this month.

January 29.—On the evening of this date was organized Colonel William Orr Post, G. A. R., at Cowan. D. H. H. Shewmaker, of Williams Post, was the mustering officer, assisted by the officers of his Post. The following are the charter members of the new Post:

M. L. Harris,	G. Voris,
C. C. Johnson,	A. C. Neff,
P. Lykins,	D. M. Tuttle,
C. M. Kiger,	A. Johnson,
H. Snow,	J. Burgess,

N. Modlin, G. Powers,
 G. W. Himes.

Three members additional were mustered on the night of organization. The following officers were installed:

Commander—M. L. Harris.
 Junior Vice—C. C. Johnson
 Senior Vice—C. M. Kiger.
 Chaplin—N. Modlin.
 Officer of the day—H. Snow.
 Officer of the Guard—J. Burgess.
 Adjutant—G. W. Himes.
 Quartermaster—A. Johnson.
 Quartermaster Assistant—P. Lynkins.
 Sargent Major—G. Powers.
 Surgeon—A. C. Neff.

BIRTHS.

January 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Quirk,	Boy.
“ 10.— “ “ “ “	John F. Gibson, Boy.
“ 13.— “ “ “ “	Obe Shaw, Boy & Girl
“ 23.— “ “ “ “	John E. Stewart, Girl.
“ 26.— “ “ “ “	John W. Gilison, Girl.

DEATHS.

January 26.—George Honek, pluritis, age 26 years.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

E. W. GILBERT AND O. N. CRANOR, Reporters.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Rev. J. M. Lewis, Pastor M. E. Church, at New Burlington, conducted a two week's revival meeting during January resulting in 70 accessions to the church.

In this month (date not given) Mr. Milton Harris and Hezekiah Shuttleworth exchanged farms. Consideration, \$2,200.

January 26.—William Bailey removed his stock of goods from Confederate Cross Roads, this township, to Selma, his former location.

BIRTHS.

January— —To Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAllister: Girl.

DEATHS.

January 20.—Bessie Whitehead, diphtheria, age 1 year.

January 20.—Geo. W. Fulton, lung fever, soldier 57 and 147 Indiana Volunteers, age 44 years.

January 24.—Mary Deal, peritonitus, age 31 years.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

W. S. RILEY, Reporter.

BIRTHS.

January 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair, Girl.

“ 24.— “ “ “ Wm. Chalk, Girl.

DEATHS.

January 4.—Chester Strong, pneumonia, age 2 years.

FIREs.

January 6.—School House in district No. 10. Entire contents of the building burned. No insurance.

SHIPMENTS.

During the month the following shipments of live-stock were made.

From DeSoto—Sheep 81, hogs 189, cattle 33.

From Albany—Hogs 840, cattle 126.

Loss of Hogs by cholera during the month, 40.

MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.**BIRTHS.**

January 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Girl.

“ 17.— “ “ “ John Brown, Boy.

“ 20.— “ “ “ Jerry Cox, Girl.

“ 24.— “ “ “ Chas. Hayden, Girl.

DEATHS.

January 2.—Charles Pittsford, age 4 months.

“ 16.— — Wilburn, meningitis, age 6 months.

SHIPMENTS from Cammack.

Corn, 2 car loads.
 Lumber, 20 car loads.
 Wood, 6 car loads.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

BIRTHS.

January 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hiatt, Boy and Girl.
 January 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Girl.
 " 16.—" " " M. Gates, Girl.
 " 24.—" " " Jas. Henchman, Girl.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

BIRTHS.

January 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Applegate, Boy.
 " 7.—" " " Ezra L. Reed, Girl.
 " 16.—" " " Jerry Branson, Girl.

DEATHS.

January 14.—Walter H. Amtrim, meningitis, age 15 years.

NILES TOWNSHIP.

BIRTHS.

January 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gray, Boy.
 " 13.—" " " Ahi Robbins, Girl.
 " 29.—" " " James Anderson, Girl.

DEATHS.

January 22.—Della Frank, typho-malaria, age 76 years.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

BIRTHS.

January 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Reiber, Girl.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.**BIRTHS.**

January 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seitz, Boy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NOTE—Following are the real estate transfers for the month of January, as far as the Recorder's books show. There were doubtless others in January that have not been handed in for record. These will appear in February number. The dates here given are the dates of the instruments and show when the transfer took place.

Jan. 4—Chas. A. Neff to Henrietta Fogle, lot 9, Kilgore's addition to Muncie,	\$ 768.00
“ 4—Robt. Winton to Francis E. Ross, 49 lots in Winton Place adjoining Muncie,	2,175.00
“ 5—John G. Rarick to Viola F. Turner, N W S Ept. 16, 21, 10, 36 5-12 acres in Hamilton Township,	1,638.75
“ 8—Arabella Winans to Joel W. Long, S W N W 15, 22, 10, forty acres in Union Township	1,000.00
“ 11—James M. Lewis to Henry Turner, part N E N W 23, 22, 9, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres in Washington Township,	533.33
“ 11—Ralph S. Gregory to Martha B. Eiler lot No. 6 in Willard's First Addi- tion to Muncie,	2,100.00
“ 11—Robt Winton to Jane Lykins, lot 97 in Winton Place adjoining City of Muncie,	100.00
“ 11—James Losh to Eliza A. Myers W part S E N W 16, 21, 9, 27 acres in Harrison Township,	100.00
“ 10—Martha Huggins to Trustees, U. B.	

Church part S W S W 26, 20, 10, one and one-half acres in Union Township, - - - - -	100.00
" 15—Anna Mary Applegate et al. to Jacob J. Warfel, West side W $\frac{1}{2}$ N E 13, 20, 9, 26 91-100 acres Mt. Pleasant Township, - - - - -	315.00
" 14—Eli M. Gough et al. to Albert G. Gough, N E qr sec 7, 20, 11, and part E part S E qr 6, 20, 11, 122 acres in Liberty Township. 5,000.00	5,000.00
" 14—Albert H. Gough to Eli M. Gough N W N W 8, 20, 11, 40 acres, and W $\frac{1}{2}$, S W qr 5, 20, 11, 80 acres; and S E cor S E qr 6, 20, 12, five acres, - - - - -	5,000.00
" 5—John B. Hale to Ephriam Peckin- paugh N $\frac{1}{2}$ N W qr 21, 19, 10, 80 acres in Monroe Township, - - - - -	4,500.00
" 8—Jos. A. Wright to Melissa J. Wright East side N W N W 34, 22, 11, 20 acres, - - - - -	800.00
" 8—Melissa J. Wright to Jos. A. Wright, undivided 1-11 of W $\frac{1}{2}$ S E qr, and 60 acres off of East side E $\frac{1}{2}$ S W qr., all of section 27, 22, 11, in all 140 acres, in Niles Township	425.00
" 5—Orilla Morris to Jos. A. Wright, the undivided 1-11 part W $\frac{1}{2}$ S E qr 27, 22, 11, 80 acres, and the undivided part E side E $\frac{1}{2}$ S W 27, 22, 11, 60 acres in Niles Township, - - - - -	\$500.00
" 17—Lydia S. Thomas to Geo. T. and Wm. H. Carter, undivided one- fourth of two-thirds interest of W $\frac{1}{2}$ N E 12, 21, 8, 80 acres. Un- divided $\frac{1}{4}$ S part, W $\frac{1}{2}$, S E qr 1, 21, 8, 54 acres in Harrison Township,	800.00
" 17—Geo. T. and Wm. H. Carter to Lydia	

A. Thomas	N end W $\frac{1}{2}$ S E qr 1, 21, 8, 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres in Harrison Tp.,	800.00
" 17—Geo. T. and Wm. H. Carter to Wm C. Thomas East side, South end W $\frac{1}{2}$ S E 1, 21, 8, 18 $\frac{1}{3}$ acres in Har rison Township,	- - -	500.00
" 19—Don Hunter to Oliver F. Karn, S 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of lot 1, block 6, Gilbert's donation to Muncie, - - -		1,625.00
" 19—Solomon R. Snell to Louisa Barnes S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 3, block 5, Coffeen's Second Addition to South Muncie, - - -		350.00
" 20—Mary Eller to Wm. Schwitzer, E $\frac{1}{2}$ S E S W 34, 22, 10, 20 acres in Union Township, - - -		900.00
" 20—Frank S. McCrillus to Wm. H. Moore lot 21 in E. C. Anthony's First Addition to Muncie, - - -		200.00
" 22—Ezra Woodring to Stephen W. Fouch part N W S W 34, 22, 9, 35-100 acres in Washington Township,		25.00
" 21—Exra Woodring to Mary J. Paxson, part N W S W 34, 22, 9, 35-100 acres in Washington Township,		25.00
" 24—Wm. H. Moore to Wm. S. Kuhn, lot No. 22 in E. C. Anthony's addition to Muncie, - - -		200.00
" 21—Wm. Schwitzer to Mary Eller, lot No. 3, block 5, in the Town of Shideler, - - - : - -		450.00
" 26—Edward C. Helvie to Wm. K. Helvie undivided seventeen eighteen hundredths of S W S W 28, 20, 9, in Mt. Pleasant Township,		1,200
" 29—Josiah Whitehair to John L Wood, S E S W 36, 21, 11, 40 acres in Liberty Township, - - -		2,000.00
" 29—Naoma White to Henry and John H. Jones, S W cor N W qr 34, 22, 9,		

	one half acre in Washington Tp.,	400.00
" 24—Christina McBee to Henry Huffman and Joseph Hines, undivided one- fourth part lots 37 and 38, in the Town of Royerton, - - -		200.00
" 27—Wm. Schwitzer to Ralph Clark, lot 6 in block 2 in Shideler, - - -		600.00
" 25—Matthew Swift to Fred M Applegate, undivided one seventh N W N W 16, 20, 9, forty acres in Mt. Pleasant Township, - - -		140.00
" 29—John Swift to Fred. M. Applegate, undivided one-seventh N W N W 16, 20, 9, forty acres in Mt. Pleasant Township, - - -		150.00
" 8—Adam Sheller to Ner P. Sheller, W $\frac{1}{2}$ N E qr S E qr 19, 21, 11, twenty acres in Delaware Township,		1,100.00
" 8—Ner P Sheller to Adam Sheller, part S E N E 19, 21, 11, 15 77-100 acres in Delaware Township, - - -		750.00
" 26—Jos. M. Davis to Louisa A. Thomas, lot 6, block 15, Jackson donation to Muncie, - - -		1000.00
" 26—Sarah P. Fielder to Jane Searles, lot 6, block 4, Sparr's addition to Selma, in Liberty Township, - - -		100.00
" 22—Ezaa Woodring to Martin V. Harris and Joel McPuckett, part N W S W 34, 22, 9, 35-100 acres, - -		70.00
" 20—Jacob F. Yoder to John C. Williams part E $\frac{1}{2}$ S W qr. 16, 21, 11, seventeen acres in Delaware Township,		300.00
" 22—Marcias A. A. M'Allister to Caroline Hart, E $\frac{1}{2}$ N E qr S W qr 15, 19, 11, twenty acres in Perry Township,		600.00
" 29—Lewis Nixon to Jos. A. Cox W side S E qr 35, 22, 9, 17 24-100 acres in Washington Township, - - -		595.00

“ 5—Nelly L Powell to Catharine H. Buckles part S E qr sec 4, 20, 10, 13½ acres in Center Township,	-	600.00
“ 28—Milton R. Harris to Hezekiah A. Shuttleworth S W qr 18, 19, 11, 160 acres in Perry Township,		8000.00
“ 25—Henry Spangler et ux. to Amos D. Spangler, part W $\frac{1}{2}$ N W $\frac{1}{4}$ N W $\frac{1}{4}$ S E qr and part E $\frac{1}{2}$ S W 23, 20, 11, 37 acres in Liberty Township,		2,500.00
“ 19—Samuel F. McNett et ux. to Sue McKinley part W $\frac{1}{2}$ S E qr 6, 21, 9, 5 18-100 acres in Harrison Tp.		155.40
“ 22—Ezra Woodring to Harness & Puckett lots 11 and 12, block 2, in Ezra Woodring's First Addition to Newcorner, Washington Township,		70.00
“ 18—John Eastes to Harness & Puckett lots 9 and 10, block 2, in Ezra Woodring's Addition to Newcorner, Washington Township	-	250.00
“ 12—John C. Goudy to Jennie M'Illyaine et al., lot 7, block 9, Long's addition to Newcorner, in Washington Township,		325.00
“ 25—Wm. B. Cline to Benjamin C. Bowman S part W $\frac{1}{2}$ out lot No. 1, in Browns Donation to Muncietown,		4000.00

COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES.

The following are the estimates made by the architect upon the new court house from the beginning to January 13, 1887 inclusive. The same being all the estimates that have been made to the date above mentioned. Other estimates will appear as made, up to the completion of the building. All these estimates have been approved and ordered paid by the Board of Commissioners.

B. S. Tolan, Architect.

Chas. Pearce & Co., Contractors.

ESTIMATE No. 1.

Excavation	3,600 yards @ \$.30	\$ 1,080
Concrete 420 "	5.00	2,100
Tiling for sewerage 1,600 feet	.5	400
Elbows for tiling 48 "	1.00	.48
Footing stone, delivered 12,000 "	.20	2,400
Ruble stone 200 perch	3.00	600
Limestone for water table, delivered 500 feet	.40	200
Limestone for water table, dressed 400 "	.50	200
Sandstone for superstructure, delivered 7,688 "	.40	3,075.20
Sandstone for superstructure, dressed 4,500 "	.50	2,250
Iron beams for ground floor delivered 92,906 pounds	3½	3,251.71
Cast iron plates, delivered .. 10,420 "	1½	156.30
Total,.....		\$15,761.21
Less 10 per cent.....		1,576.12

Amount to be paid 14,185.09

B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.

Approved March 23, 1885.

ESTIMATE FOR EXTRA WORK AND MATERIAL.

Excavation, extra..... 3,868 yards @ \$.30	\$1,160.40
Concrete, extra..... 260 "	5 00
Total,.....	\$2,460.40
Less 10 per cent.....	246.04

Amount to be paid 2,214.36

B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.

Approved May 23, 1885.

ESTIMATE No. 2.

Excavation 87 yards @ \$.30	\$ 26.10
Concrete 40 "	5.00
Footing Stone 4,000 feet	.20
Setting footing stone 6,000 "	.10
Ruble stone delivered 350 perch	3.00
Ruble masonry 300 "	3.00
Lime stone water table del'd 1,600 feet	.40
" " " dr'sd 1,000 "	.50
Sand stone for super'ure del'd 2,600 "	.40
" " " 2,500 "	.50
Sand stone for 1st base sill course dressed 1,000 "	1.00
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Iron beams delivered.....	60,000 lbs.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2100
Total.....			\$10,106.10
Less 10 per cent			1,010.61
Amount to be paid.....			\$9,095.49

B. S. TOLAX, Architect and Supt.

Approved June 13, 1885.

ESTIMATE No. 3.

Concrete	40 yards @ \$5.00	\$ 200
Footing stone	1760 feet .15	264
Setting footing stone	8796 " .10	879.60
Ruble stone delivered	192 perch 3.00	576
Ruble masonry.....	432 " 3.00	1,326
Plastering outside walls	460 yards .50	230
Lime stone for water table dressed.....	700 feet .50	350
Sand stone for base dressed..	600 " 1.00	600
Sand stone for superstructure dressed	1450 " .75	1,087.50
Sand stone for superstructure delivered	1360 " .40	544
Iron beams delivered	15000 lbs. $3\frac{1}{2}$	525
Brick delivered.....	110000 6.00	660
Total		\$7,242.10
Less 10 per cent		724.21

Amount to be paid..... \$6,517.89

B. S. TOLAX, Architect and Supt.

Approved July 11, 1885.

ESTIMATE FOR EXTRA WORK AND MATERIAL.

Ruble masonry in foundation	1170 perch @ \$6.00	\$7,020
Plastering outside walls	410 yards .50	205
Total		\$7,225
Less 10 per cent		722.50

Amount to be paid..... \$6,502.50

B. S. TOLAX, Architect and Supt.

Approved July 11, 1885.

ESTIMATE No. 4.

Sand stone for superstructure delivered	4104 feet @ \$.40	\$ 1,641.60
Sand stone dressed.....	2667 " .75	2,000.25
Brick delivered	240000 6.00	1,440
Brick laid in walls	350000 3.00	1,050
Sills for basement windows..	275 " 1.00	275
Door sills and flags.....	500 " 1.00	500
Iron beams for ground floor..	4000 lbs. $3\frac{1}{2}$	140

Iron door		50
Iron plates	8312	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ 124.68
Setting beams for ground floor	83691	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ 418.46
Setting stone basement.....			500
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Total			\$8,139.99
Less 10 per cent.....			813.99
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Amount to be paid			\$7,326.00

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Approved August 13, 1885.

ESTIMATE No. 5.

Sand stone for superstructure delivered	4420	feet	at \$.40	\$ 1,768
Sand stone for superstructure dressed	2800	"	.75	2,100
Brick delivered	445000		6.00	2,670
Brick in walls	380000		3.00	1,140
Setting stone				1,100
Stone flagging.....	640	"	1.00	640
Iron beams	60000	lbs.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2,100
Two cast lintels				75
Iron doors and shutters				500
Setting first floor beams	92000	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	460
Carpenter work				500
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Total				\$13,053
Less 10 per cent				1,303.30
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Amount to be paid

\$11,749.70

Approved September 12, 1885.

MUNCIE, IND., Sept. 23, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,

Delaware County, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that Charles Pearce & Co. are entitled to the per cent. held back on the two estimates made for extra labor and material in the foundation of the new Court House, amounting to nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents (\$968.54). B. S. TOLAN,

Approved. Architect and Supt.

ESTIMATE No. 6.

Sand stone delivered	7325	feet	at \$.40	\$ 2,930
" " sawed	3976	"	.0	2,385.60
" " dressed	3200	"	.75	2,400
" " plain dressed	900	"	.55	495
Setting stone in walls				550
Iron beams delivered.....	23500	lbs.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	822.50
Cast iron plates	10400	"	.02	208
Brick delivered	340000		6.00	2,040

Brick laid in walls.....	355000	3.00	1,065
Carpenter work			800
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Total		\$13,696.10	
Less 10 per cent.....		1,369.61	<hr/>
Amount to be paid		\$12,326.49	

B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.

Approved October 13, 1885.

ESTIMATE No. 7.

Carving		\$ 600	
Sawed stone delivered	2,600 feet	at \$.60	1,560
Rough stone delivered	2,100 "	.40	840
Dressed stone moulded....	3.350 "	.75	2,512.50
Dressed stone plain.....	750 "	.55	412.50
Setting stone.....			495
Brick delivered.....	288,000	6.00	1,728
Brick laid in walls.....	320,000	3 00	960
Setting iron beams.....			454.50
Iron beams delivered.....			238
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Total		\$9,800.50	
Less 10 per cent.....		980 05	<hr/>

Amount to be paid

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Approved November 13, 1885.

ESTIMATE No. 8.

Sawed stone delivered.....	800 feet	at \$.60	\$ 480
Rough " "	840 "	.40	336
Dressed stone	3,100 "	.75	2,325
" " plain	450 "	.35	247.50
Setting stone			350
Brick delivered.....	200,000	6.00	1,200
Brick layed in walls	80,000	3.00	240
Iron beams delivered	52,900 lbs.	3½	1,820
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Total		\$6,998.50	
Less 10 per cent.....		699.85	<hr/>

Amount to be paid

B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.

Approved December 12, 1885.

ESTIMATE No. 9.

Brick delivered.....	98,000	at \$6.00	\$ 588
Stone dressed	1,500 feet	.75	1,125
Stone carving			600
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Total			\$2,313

Less 10 per cent.....	231.30
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Amount to be paid	<u>\$2,081.70</u>
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B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.

Approved January 13, 1886.

ESTIMATE No. 10.

Brick delivered	82,000	at \$6.00	\$ 492
Stone dressed	18,000 feet	.75	1,350
Stone carving			300
Carpenter work			750
Total			<u>\$2,892</u>
Less 10 per cent.....			<u>289.20</u>

Amount to be paid	<u>\$2,602.80</u>
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B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.

Approved February 13, 1886.

ESTIMATE No. 11.

Brick delivered.....	55,000	at \$6.00	\$ 330
Carpenter work and window frames			1,555
Stone dressed	1,900 feet		1,355
Stone carving			250
Total			<u>\$3,490</u>
Less 10 per cent			<u>349</u>

Amount to be paid	<u>\$3,141</u>
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B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.

Approved March 13, 1886.

ESTIMATE No. 12.

Dressed stone	2,150 feet	at \$.75	\$1,612.50
Setting stone.....			225
Brick layed in walls	92,000	3.00	276
Carpenter work and blinds			1,350
Galvanized iron work			4,100
Total			<u>\$7,563.50</u>
Less 10 per cent			<u>756.35</u>

Amount to be paid	<u>\$6,807.15</u>
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B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.

Approved April 13, 1886.

ESTIMATE No. 13.

Brick in walls	2,000	at \$3.00	\$ 750
Dressed stone	3,950 feet	.75	2,962.50
Setting stone.....			450

Stone carving	500
Roof iron 32,500 lbs.	4½ 1,462.50
Cast iron plates..... 15,250 "	2¼ 343.12
Beams set 52,00 " "	½ 260
Carpenter work	325
Total	\$7,053.12
Less 10 per cent.....	705.31
Amount to be paid	\$6,347.81

B. S. TOLEX, Architect and Supt.

Approved May 13, 1886.

ESTIMATE No. 14.

Iron trusses	97,207 lbs.	@ \$ 4¾	\$4,617.33
Iron for roof	49,850 "	4½	2,243.25
Cast iron plates..... 18,400 "	2¼	414	
Brick delivered	112,000	6.00	672
Brick in walls,..... 186,000	3.00	558	
Stone delivered	850 feet	.40	340
Stone dressed..... 2,840 "	.75	2,130	
Setting stone			350
Total			\$11,324.58
Less 10 per cent			1,132.45

Amount to be paid

B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.

Approved June 12, 1886.

ESTIMATE No. 15.

Stone dressed	2,115 feet	@ \$.75	\$1,586.25
Stone delivered	875 "	.40	350
Setting stone.....			300
Brick delivered	205,000	6.00	1,230
Brick laid	124,000	3.00	372
Lead delivered			950
Slate delivered..... 90 sqrs.		7.00	630
Roof iron delivered..... 49,000 lbs.		4½	2,205
Iron for clock floor	10,000 "	3¼	378.75
Cast iron plates,..... 8,200 "		2¼	184.50
Carpenter work.....			450
Total			\$8,636.50
Less 10 per cent.....			863.65

Amount to be paid..

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Approved July 13, 1886.

ESTIMATE No. 16.

Steps and area coping delivered.....	960 feet	@ \$.40	\$ 384
Steps and area dressed....	1,000 "	.75	750
Setting stone.....			200
Brick delivered.....	350,000	6.00	2,100
Brick in walls.....	60,000	3.00	180
Iron for roof delivered.....	11,000 lbs.	4½	495
Iron for roof set.....	236,547 "	1½	1,182.73
Slate delivered	23 sqrs.	7.00	161
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Total			\$5,452.73
Less 10 per cent.....			545.27
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Amount to be paid.....			\$4,907.46

Approved August 14, 1886.

ESTIMATE No. 17.

Stone dressed.....	1,000 feet	@ \$.75	\$ 750
Brick delivered.....	175,000	6.00	1,050
Brick laid.....	100,000	3 00	300
Concrete on roof	360 yards	1.00	360
Plumbing and gas pipe.....			650
Lead in gutters			500
Carpenter work.....			800
Tower iron	54,000 lbs.	.05	2,700
Corrugated iron.....	18,000 "	5½	990
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Total			\$8,100
Less 10 per cent			810
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Amount to be paid			\$7,290

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ESTIMATE No. 18.

Sand stone delivered	1,200 feet	@ \$.40	\$ 480
Stone dressed.....	1,000 "	.75	750
Stone laid			2 0
Brick delivered.....	170,000	6.00	1,020
Brick laid.....	26,000		750
Concrete on roof.....	160 yards	1.00	160
Slating	70 sqrs	2.00	140
Galvanized work			400
Carpenter work			500
Iron work.....			300
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Total			\$4,700

Less 10 per cent.....	470
Amount to be paid	\$4,230

B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.

Approved October 13, 1886.

NOTE.—An error occurs in the fifth item. The price per thousand for laying the brick is not here carried out, but in all previous estimates it has been \$3 per thousand. Hence 260,-000 at \$3 per thousand would be \$780 instead of \$750 as shown.
—[EDITOR.]

ESTIMATE No. 19.

Brick work.....	\$ 535.47
Cut stone	1,200
Wrought and cast iron work	3,000
Galvanized iron and slate work.....	2,500
Concrete in floors.....	2,400
Carpenter work and lumber.....	2,000
Plumbing and gas fitting	250
Total.....	\$11,885.47
Less 10 per cent.....	1,188.54

Amount to be paid	\$10,696.93
B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.	

Approved November 13, 1886.

NOTE.—The above estimate is copied as it appears on the record. Nos. 20 and 21 are the same. In each case the price for the work is omitted, and for what reason is not known to us.—[EDITOR.]

ESTIMATE No. 20.

Dressed stone	\$ 400
Iron work.....	535
Glass	1,500
Wood work	325
Total	\$2,760
Less 10 per cent.....	276

Amount to be paid	\$2,484
B. S. TOLAN, Architect and Supt.	

Approved December 13, 1886.

ESTIMATE No. 21.

Plastering yards.....	@ \$.25	\$1,250
Iron lath		419.20
Galvanized iron.....		900
Plumbing		400
Total		\$2,969.20

Less 10 per cent	296.92
Amount to be paid	\$2,672.28

B. S. TELAN, Architect and Supt

Approved January 13, 1887.

NOTE.—The above estimates are given as they appear upon the Auditor's books. It is not likely that any serious errors have occurred. However it might be well to state that all these estimates will be carefully revised before the final estimate is approved.

DELAWARE CIRCUIT COURT.

The following are the civil cases disposed of at the January term of the Delaware Circuit Court.

Lucy S. Gibson vs. Edgar Moor, on complaint. Judgment for plaintiff.

Thos. Marshall vs. Reuben Marshall et al., for partition. Decree granted.

John Fuell vs. Ellen Fuell, divorce. Dismissed.

Geo. W. Kesling vs. The New Burlington & Muncie Turnpike Company, on complaint. Dismissed.

O. J. Reasener vs. Enos Embree, Executor of the will of Moses Embree, deceased, claim. Judgment of \$66.27 for Plaintiff.

Brandt Carter & Co. vs. Enos Embree, executor of the will of the will of Moses Embree, claim. \$27.40 allowed plaintiff.

Laura E. Haney vs. Clark Haney for divorce and change of name. Divorce granted and name changed to Laura E. Clevenger.

Jennetta Huff vs. William P. Huff, for divorce. Decree of divorce and petitioner prohibited from marrying for two years.

Nancy Taylor vs. William G. Taylor, divorce. Decree of divorce.

Joseph P. Condit vs. Archibald Hamilton, for damages. Dismissed

Sylvester Williamson vs. Waldo F. Davis, on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage. Dismissed.

Thompson Trout vs. David Moore, on account, on change from Henry County. Dismissed.

Martha J. Hendricks vs. Leander N. Hendricks, for

divorce. Dismissed.

Allison Wolf, administrator of the estate of David Wolf, deceased, vs, Lewis Rees and John Rees, on note. Default and judgment for \$78.80.

Lonisa J. Terwest vs. Anthony Terwest, for divorce and alimony. Continued.

Albert N. Wilson vs. Jane Hummer et al., on note, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

David W. Wingate et al. vs. Orilla Morris and Thos. B. Morris, for partition. Dismissed.

Samuel Moore and John O. Morgan vs. Wm. C. Huffman and Geo. Huffman, on notes. Default and judgment for \$334.59.

Jacob H. Wysor et al. vs. William H. Neff, on note and account. Default and judgment for \$476.12.

Lawrence Allison vs. Jonas Warfel, administrator of estate of Tobias L. Warfel, deceased, complaint in replevin. Judgment for defendant.

State of Indiana, exrel. Flora Belle Ferguson vs. John Clevenger, for bastardy. Judgment for plaintiff.

Sarah E. Glen vs. Martin Glen, for divorcee and alimony. Decree of divorce and \$300 alimony.

Leonard F. Burgess and Solon Burgess vs. Joseph D. Hoyt and Wm. A. Hoyt, on account. Judgment for plaintiff, \$547.90.

Phoebe Hoyt vs. Joseph D. Hoyt and Wm. D. Hoyt, on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage. Judgment for plaintiff.

Julia R. Jones and Melvin L. Jones vs. Mary E. Watson and John Watson, for partition. Decree of partition.

Thomas J. Blount and Clayton B. Templer vs. Rachael et al., on note and foreclosure of mortgage. Dismissed.

C. A. Henderson and Thomas R. Moore vs. Margaret J. March et al. on claim. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Charles W. Smith, vs. James W. Perkins, executor of the will of Robert Winton, deceased, on claim. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

H. C. Keesling vs. James W. Perkins, executor of

the will of Robert Winton, deceased, on claim. Rejected and dismissed.

Geo. E. Swallows vs. Washington Maynard, administrator of the estate of Catharine Ewing, deceased, on claim. Allowance of \$137.

R. & I. Meeks & Co. vs. John Rea, administrator of the estate of Ann G. Keesling, deceased, on claim. Claim allowed.

B. D. Snodgrass vs. Riley Applegate, administrator of the estate of William Applegate, deceased, on claim. Allowance of \$7.

Lueinda Dowdan vs. James J. Stewart et al., on claim. Allowed \$60.

Simon A. Hiatt, administrator of the estate of William J. Hiatt, deceased, vs. John A. Powers, administrator of the estate of Joel Brown, deceased, on claim. Allowed.

David Zehner vs. George A. Stafford et al., on claim. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

John H. DeLong vs. Lemon DeLong and Carrie May DeLong, for partition. Decree of partition.

Ulyses D. Pickering and John S. Pickering vs. Thos. D. Snell, on account. Judgment for plaintiff of \$136.

Petition of Rachel C. Moore, et al. for partition. Partition decreed.

Ida Crow vs. Walter Crow for partition. Decree of partition and commissioners appointed.

Liberty Ginn vs. Thomas B. Johnson and Margaret E. Johnson, on note and mortgage. Dismissed.

Sarah E. Eastes vs. George W. Reasoner and C. H. Maitlin, sheriff, for injunction. Continued to next term.

Elenora Harvey vs. Henry Harvey, for divorce. Decree of divorce and \$360 alimony.

Precilla Crooks vs. Chas. B. Funkhouser and William Snyder, on note. Dismissed.

Wm. C. Swander vs. William A. Shreves and Chas. W. Shreves, on note. Judgment of \$130.75 for plaintiff.

Mary A. Snow, Henry Snow and Omar Snow vs. Charles L. Bailey for partition. Order of partition.

James A. Reynolds vs. Grant Rees and Henry L.

Rees, on note. Default and judgment for \$160.11.

Geo. W. Bower vs. Lewis D. Rees, on notes and account. Judgment for plaintiff of \$189.48.

Minnie J. Shepp vs. Benjamin F. Shepp, for divorce and alimony. Finding for plaintiff, decree of divorce and custody of child, Orville H. Shepp, and defendant required to pay \$4 per month for support of child.

Sarah A. Harris vs. Clayton B. Templar, guardian of Jennie Masterson, on claim. Dismissed.

Wm. E. Bailey vs. Amanda Bailey, for divorce. Decree of divorce.

State of Indiana exrel. Lizzie Stewart, vs. Daniel Simmons, for bastardy. Plaintiff in open court acknowledged that provision had been made, to her satisfaction, for maintenance of child; and judgment accordingly.

George L. Lennon vs. Vernon Cranor, on note. Default and judgment for \$22.54.

Sarah Houck, et al., vs. Elizabeth Branson and Nathan Branson, on note. Default and judgment for plaintiff for \$101.63.

Andrew J. Fisher vs. Elizabeth Branson and Nathan Branson, note and mortgage. Judgment for plaintiff of \$410.13.

Andrew Gibson vs. Jonas Warfel, Adm'r of the estate of Tobias Worfel, dec'd, claim. Allowance by agreement of \$25.

Jacob J. Warfel vs. Jonas Warfel, Adm'r, etc., on claim. Judgment for plaintiff of \$150.

Stephen C. Keesling vs. Waldo Davis, on note and chattel mortgage. Default and judgment for \$121.40.

Mary G. Davis and Chas. W. Kilgore vs. Obed Kilgore et al., for injunction. Temporary restraining order granted.

James Boyce vs. George Davidson, et al., on complaint for dissolution of contract and injunction. Temporary restraining order granted.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Criminal cases disposed of at the January Term of the Delaware Circuit Court for 1887.

State of Indiana vs. Bishop Scott, Olney Scott, and Frank Moore, for murder. Dismissed because of the death of Bishop Scott.

State vs. Lincoln Larue for Intox. Dismissed.

State vs. Charles Louthain, for larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. Nancy Gorman, attachment. Dismissed.

State vs. George R. Andrews and David Daugherty, for selling liquor to minors. Dismissed, with fourteen other charges of same kind.

State vs. Jonathan Ginn for assault and battery. Not guilty.

State vs. William Hinton, for failure to bury hogs that died of cholera. Dismissed.

State vs. Samuel Miller, attachment. Dismissed.

State vs. William Gibson, for larceny. Jury disagreed, defendant re-committed, broke jail and escaped.

State vs. Wm. Henry Wagner, for larceny. Broke jail.

State vs. George Kessling, for injuring toll gate. Dismissed.

State vs. Michael Lawler, attachment. Fine, \$1.00 and order of committal.

State vs. August Shaubet, for assault and battery. Fine of \$3.00.

State vs. Ulysses Allison, felonious assault. Fine of \$20.00.

State vs. Elisha Young, keeping gaming house. Continued.

State vs. Rutherford Powell and Matilda Lyons, adultery. Not guilty.

State vs. George Canady, manslaughter. 30 days in county jail.

State vs. William Collins, felonious assault. 2 years in state prison.

State vs. Chas. Souders, for sabbath breaking. Fine of \$2.00.

State vs. Joseph Daniels, attachment. Defendant discharged.

State vs. John Sweigart, allowing minors in billiard rooms. Not guilty.

State vs. John Sweigert, same. Dismissed.

State vs. John Swiegert, allowing minors to play pool. Dismissed.

State vs. Henry Gilbert (colored), petit-larceny, Dismissed.

State vs. Henry Gilmore, same charge. Fine of \$1.00 and twenty days in jail.

State vs. George Crozier and Edward Shannahan, selling liquor to minors. Continued (4 cases.)

State vs. Samuel Howell, Intox. Fine of \$1.00.

State vs. Frank Benadum, petit larceny and receiving stolen goods. Fine of \$200, 20 days in County jail and disfranchised for a period of six months. Motion for new trial overruled. Appeal taken to Supreme Court.

State vs. John Lee, horse racing on highway. Not guilty.

State vs. John Lee et al., same. Dismissed.

State vs. Wm. Neff, Intox. Dismissed.

State vs. Samuel Howell, attachment. Defendant committed.

State vs. Samuel Darbyshire, disturbing religious meeting. Fined \$5.00.

State vs. Jesse Baker, entering house to commit felony. 2 years in State prison.

State vs. Lemuel Bailey, horse racing on highway. Continued to next term.

State vs. Orville Bteeh, Intox. Plea of guilty and fine of \$1.00.

State vs. William A. Clements and Thomas Barrett, selling and giving liquor to drunken men. Not guilty.

State vs. Solomon Robe, Intox. Plea of guilty and fine of \$1.00.

John Boner, assault and battery. Not guilty.

John Boner, Intox. Plea of guilty and fine of \$1.00.

James Smith, Intox. Plea of guilty and fine of \$1.00.

State vs. James Smith, provoke. Dismissed.

State vs. Henry Gilmore, petit larceny. Fine \$1.00 and 20 days in jail.

State vs. Chas. Wood, Jonas Clevenger and Skinney Colyer, for riot. Not guilty.

State vs. William Conger, larceny. Defendant be-

ing 11 years old, was discharged on good behavior.

State vs. Henry Gilmore, petit larceny. Fine of \$1.00 and 30 days in county jail.

State vs. David M. Neff, provoke. Continued.

State vs. Joseph D. Lambert, unlawfully pointing fire-arms. Indictment quashed.

State vs. Joseph D. Lambert, Intox. Dismissed.

State vs. Chas. Wood, assault and battery. Dismissed.

State vs. James Harris, petit larceny. 30 days in jail and fine of \$1.00.

State vs. William Adams, et al, petit larceny. Defendants being minors, discharged on their good behav-

MARRIAGES.

NOTE.—[In this report we give only those where the returns have been placed on record. This enables us to give the date of the marriage and officer or minister officiating. Others will be inserted as the returns are made, so that at the end of the year the record will be complete.] Ed.

January 9.—George Lore to Gertrude Lee. Rev. C. W. Gilmore.

January 3.—Chrl Pfitzner to Martha Grunheit. John A. Keener, J. P.

January 5.—Daniel Armstrong to Martha E. Branson. Wm. H. Coffin, J. P.

January 11.—Benson Dill to Lizzie Walburn. J. A. Ruly.

January 12.—Samuel Venerder to Esher Ream. Rev. George A. Little.

January 12.—George T. Wilson to Jeanette A. Huff. Rev. James M. Lewis.

January 14.—Findley E. Black to Lucy B. Mickle. G. W. Carter, J. P.

January 26.—William M. Hopping to Sarah E. Helm. Rev. James M. Lewis.

January 26.—Chas. W. Cecil to India A. Buchanan, Rev. Hugh Stackhouse.

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MISCELLANEOUS.**NATURAL GAS AT EATON.**

The wide awake citizens of the enterprising little town of Eaton in Union Township, having noticed that natural gas was being discovered all around them, determined to sink a well near the place as an experiment in that direction. Accordingly the matter took practical shape and a well was sunk just across the river from town near the railroad. The work progressed rapidly, until in the latter part of September 1886, a vein of gas was struck. After the well was put in proper shape, it was found to be one of the strongest in the State. Preparations were at once made to utilize the gas, and at this writing, this pushing little town is almost entirely supplied with light and heat from this well. This well was the first sunk in the County and furnished a stimulus to Muncie people to do likewise.

MUNCIE'S NATURAL GAS.

Early in September last, after the discovery of natural gas at Eaton, a few of the leading citizens of Muncie determined to see what could be done in that direction in this city. Accordingly Mr. S. P. Brundage, W. L. Lacy, C. B. Templer and others, started with a subscription paper to raise a sufficient sum to prosecute the work. We might here remark that this was the second attempt and it was the discovery at Eaton that caused these gentlemen to make renewed efforts. It did not take long to secure the proper subscription of \$2,500 after the discovery at Eaton, and as a consequence the first meeting of the stockholders was held on the evening of September 23, 1886. This meeting resulted in the election of five directors to assume the management of affairs, incorporate the company under the State laws and elect officers from their number. The following were the directors chosen: A. L. Kerwood, W. L. Lacy, S. P. Brundage, T. H. Kirby, and E. P. Smith. This completed the organization of the Muncie Exploring Co. The company consisting of the five directors together with the subscribers to the capital stock. We do not

consider the record complete without a list of the names of those who were the pioneers in this great work. These persons who had nerve to put their money into a hole in the ground for the benefit of Muncie and all her citizens. Had it not been for them, natural gas might have been a thing of the distant future, so far as Muncie is concerned. Below is the names of the subscribers to the original capital stock of \$2,500, which money sunk the first well.

S P Brundage	Fred Klopfer	C E Shipley
T H Kirky	Wm F Watson	Carl Spilker
Geo Kirby	W A Spurgeon	M D Goodlander
W L Lacy	J E McKendry	D S Huffer
J W Drake	C F W Neely	Geo H Andrews
F W Heath	Chas L Bender	B F Bratton
Geo Lenon	John W Little	Arthur L Shideler
J A Wachtell	J H Wysor	Duncan Williams
J H Smith & Co	W Hibbitts	Geo R Andrews
D R Yonse	Jos Hummel	W P Lake
A H Hamilton	J N Evers	R I Patterson
Lloyd Wilcoxon	Geo W Spilker	Chas W Swain
J R Meeks	John Marsh	D C Mitchell
E H Swayne	Geo W Richy	A A Wilkinson
Wm L Little	Theo F Rose	Dr T J Bowles
Geo W Fay	J W Perkins	J Heinsohn
Eph Snell	M Lindsay	J L Streeter
C H Maitlen	J T Lake	Wm Bennett
J N Templer	E P Smith	Samuel Martin
John Sanders	L L Weller	Martha M James
J A Hill Jr	A C Stouder	Josephine Winans
W W Shirk	C S Wachtel	Geo W Crozier
C B Templer	L F Wachtel	Marcus Topps
T J Blount	D W Stewart	Walter L Davis
Thos McKillup	O A Johnson	Webb Gilbert
Lee Shaw	Geo M Crooks	L R Eisenbrand
R S Hall	T J Lockwood	A L Johnson & Co
G F McCullough	A L Kerwood	D Cammack
Amanda Lotz	C Wildermuth	P W Jenkins
J D Hoyt	Jos Heirick	J M Level
Wm A Hoyt	Jos Bennett	Jas Boyce
J C Greisheimer	Chas Garst	John M Kirby

Geo Luick	Mile S Smith	J W Garner
H R Wysor	Muncie Bag Co	John R Ervin
Wm Dragoo	C A Willard	Samuel Gayman
Geo W Bower	Thos Nelson	Wm L Little

On October 6, 1886, a contract was entered into between the Muncie Exploring Co. and R. M. Decker & Co. of Washington Co., Ohio. The contract provided for drilling a well near the river immediately east of the city; 1200 feet deep at a cost of \$1,650. The work began at once and proceeded rapidly night and day, until the morning of November 11, 1886, when Mr. Decker reported to the directors that gas had been struck at a depth of 888 feet. Preparations were at once made to test its burning qualities, and at 10 minutes before 12 o'clock on the above date, the first natural gas flame in Muncie shot upward. The gas was abundant and of an excellent quality. The flow of gas however was materially increased, by shooting the well a few days later, which was done by exploding 40 quarts of Nitro-glycerine at the bottom. The well was cleared out, packed and put in proper shape, and is now furnishing fuel for more than 100 stoves and some furnaces.

The capital stock of the Muncie Exploring co. being about exhausted, a new company to be known as the Muncie Natural Gas Co., was organized with an increase of capital, which company still exists with a perfect organization.

A few days later the new company began a well on the north side near the Ft. W. C. & L. Railroad. Work progressed on this well until it was abandoned at a depth of 1540 feet, finding only a good quantity of artesian water and but little gas.

On December 28, 1886, Messrs. Highland and Kuhn, of the Muncie Coal Gas Co., began a well near their gas works. On January 14, 1887, they struck a strong flow of gas at a depth of 898 feet. This well was so strong that pieces of stone were blown from the bottom of the well to the top of the derrick.

On January 17, 1887, these gentlemen began a well near the Muncie water works building, which also gives a good supply at a depth of 907 feet.

Thus it is that Muncie is abundantly supplied with this bountiful gift of nature. Fuel for heating can be furnished at almost nothing, and no town in the Union is better equipped to offer inducements to the manufacturer or the merchant, or in fact the representative of any honorable business than Muncie. Her citizens are unanimous in extending the invitation to all who seek a location where shipping facilities are good, and where fuel can be had at a price scarcely to be considered.

Other developments in this new discovery will be reported in the REVIEW from time to time as they occur.

Below will be found the officers of the Delaware Co. Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

President. JOHN M GRAHAM.

Vice-President. A E LYMAN.

Secretary. J F WILDMAN.

Superintendent. T PARKINSON.

Asst Superintendent. WILL YOST.

HOG CHOLERA.

Owing to a lack of time in preparing our report, we are not able to give the loss to the county from Hog Cholera during the month of January. We substitute, however, the total loss to the State for the year 1886. In round numbers it amounts to \$3,000,000. There being 12 months in the year this would give an average of \$25,000 per month. Also there are 92 counties in the State which give an average of \$32,68.64 to each county for the year 1886.

January 8.—The first natural gas explosion occurred in the Hummel Block, Muncie. Damage slight. Result of carelessness.

January 14.—At 3 o'clock this morning Messrs. Highland and Kuhn struck a strong flow of gas in their well near the gas works in Muncie.

January 24.—Mr. George Hawk, living 3 miles east of Muncie, sold his personal property at public auction.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION FOR MONTH.

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